



FOLEY & LARDNER LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

WASHINGTON HARBOUR
3000 K STREET, N.W., SUITE 500
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20007-5143
TELEPHONE: 202.672.5300
FACSIMILE: 202.672.5399
WWW.FOLEY.COM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 12 2006

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Total # of Pages 4 (including this page)

TO:	PHONE #:	FAX #:
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		571-273-0299 703-872-9306
		571-273-8300

From : Beth A. Burrous/Kristel Schorr
Date : January 12, 2006
Client/Matter No : 057491-0413
User ID No : 0355

The Confirmation of Hearing is being hand carried to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to:

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for Intellectual Property
United States Patent and Trademark Office Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Attached is a courtesy copy.

on January 13, 2006.

Jennifer L. Leonard

If there are any problems with this transmission or if you have not received all of the pages, please call.

Operator:	Time Sent:	Return Original To: Jennifer L. Leonard
<p><small>CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENTS NAMED ABOVE. THIS MESSAGE MAY BE AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION, AND AS SUCH IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR ANY AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR, AND THAT ANY REVIEW, DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.</small></p>		

Cover Page 1 of 4

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP

WASH_1527142.1

PAGE 1/4 * RCVD AT 1/12/2006 4:52:55 PM [Eastern Standard Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXXRF-6/32 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID: * DURATION (mm-ss):01-14

Atty. Dkt. No. 057491-0413

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Desmond MASCARENHAS
Title: NULL IGF FOR THE
TREATMENT OF CANCER
Appl. No.: 09/399,120
Filing Date: 09/20/1999
Examiner: A. Gupta
Art Unit: 1654

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JAN 12 2006

Response to Notice of Hearing

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Notice of Hearing Confirmation is being delivered to the USPTO, on January 12, 2006.

Comments begin on page 2 of this document.

Atty. Dkt. No. 057491-0413

COMMENTS

Attached is a Notice of Confirmation for Oral Hearing, for Serial Number 09/399,120:

Appeal No. 2006-0188

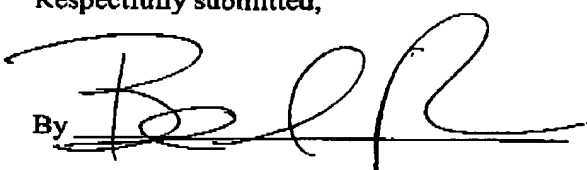
Beth A. Burrous and Kristel Schorr will attend the Hearing which is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at 1:00 PM.

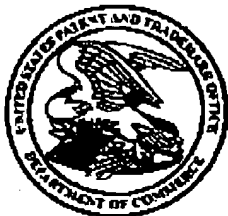
Respectfully submitted,

Date 1/12/06

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP
Customer Number: 22428
Telephone: (202) 672-5475
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

By


Beth A. Burrous
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 35,087



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Ms. Beth Burrous
Foley & Lardner
Washington Harbour
3000 K Street N W Suite 500
Washington, DC 20007-5109

Appeal No: 2006-0188
Appellant: DESMOND MASCARENHAS
Application No: 09/399,120
Hearing Room: B
Hearing Docket: A
Hearing Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2006
Hearing Time: 01:00 PM
Location: Madison Building - East Wing
600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

MAILED

DEC 23 2005

PAT. & T.M. OFFICE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

NOTICE OF HEARING CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquiries, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: (571) 273-0299

USPTO Central Fax No: (703) 872-9306

BPAI Mailing Address: BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

CHECK ONE: () HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED () HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED

Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant

Date

Registration No.

Names of other visitors expected to accompany counsel:

For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see
http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/bpai/docs/contacts/contact_info.htm